Northwest Territories – 2013

... by the numbers

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SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

..	not available	($'000)	thousands of dollars
-	zero or too small to be expressed	($ million)	millions of dollars
(no.)	number	(kg)	kilograms
(%)	percent	(km^2)	square kilometers
(monthly avg.)	monthly average	('000 m^3)	thousands of cubic meters
($)	dollars	('000,000 m^3)	millions of cubic meters
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GOVERNMENT

The current Legislative Assembly for the Northwest Territories consists of 19 elected members and functions in much the same way as a provincial legislature. The Territorial Cabinet consists of seven ministers elected by the Legislative Assembly. Federally, the NWT is represented by a Member of Parliament and a Senator.

Commissioner:	George Tuccaro
Premier:	Bob McLeod
Speaker:	Jackie Jacobson
Cabinet Ministers:	Glen Abernethy, Tom Beaulieu Jackson Lafferty, Robert C. McLeod Michael Miltenberger, David Ramsay
Member of Parliament:	Dennis Bevington
Senator:	Nick Sibbeston

GNWT - Expenditures & Revenues ($'000)

	2013-2014 Revised Estimates	2012-2013 Actuals
Expenditures	1,499,274	1,450,199
Revenues	1,665,312	1,645,349

Local Governments

Cities	1	Hamlet	11
Towns	5	Charter Communities	3
Villages	1	First Nations/Designated Authorities	12

LAND AREA (km^2)

Total Area	1,346,106	Land	1,183,085	Freshwater	163,021

POPULATION

Population Estimates - July 1

	2013	2012	2011
Northwest Territories	43,537	43,620	43,501

Community Population Estimates – July 1, 2013

Northwest Territories	43,537
Beaufort Delta	6,691
Aklavik	660
Fort McPherson	784
Inuvik	3,355
Paulatuk	314
Sachs Harbour	120
Tsiigehtchic	163
Tuktoyaktuk	880
Ulukhaktok	415
Sahtu	2,443
Colville Lake	156
Déljne	477
Fort Good Hope	531
Norman Wells	774
Tulita	505
Dehcho	3,369
Fort Liard	576
Fort Providence	787
Fort Simpson	1,216
Hay River Reserve	309
Jean Marie River	66
Kakisa	x
Nahanni Butte	99
Trout Lake	98
Wrigley	152
South Slave	7,261
Enterprise	117
Fort Resolution	479
Fort Smith	2,538
Hay River	3,761
Lutselk'e	298
Tłı̨chǫ	2,952
Behchokǫ̀	2,025
Gamèti	284
Wekweèti	143
Whatì	500
Yellowknife & Detah	20,821
Detah	227
Yellowknife	20,300

Population Estimates by Age and Sex - July 1, 2013

	Total	Males	Females
All Ages	43,537	22,322	21,215
0 - 4 Years	3,319	1,704	1,615
5 - 9 Years	3,204	1,659	1,545
10 - 14 Years	2,661	1,313	1,348
15 - 19 Years	3,270	1,681	1,589
20 - 29 Years	7,470	3,787	3,683
30 - 39 Years	6,957	3,489	3,468
40 - 49 Years	6,170	3,174	2,996
50 - 59 Years	5,995	3,191	2,804
60+ Years	4,491	2,324	2,167

Age Distribution by Sex - July 1, 2013

	Total	Males	Females
Median Age (Years)	32.4	32.5	32.3
Under 15 Years (%)	21.1	20.9	21.2
15 - 59 Years (%)	68.6	68.6	68.5
60+ Years (%)	10.3	10.4	10.2

Population Estimates by Sex - July 1, 2009 - 2013

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
All Persons	43,537	43,620	43,501	43,278	43,149
Male	22,322	22,355	22,337	22,249	22,238
Female	21,215	21,265	21,164	21,029	20,911

Components of Population Change – 2009 - 2013

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Natural Increase	490	487	502	516	525
Interprovincial Migration					
In	1,885	1,779	2,183	1,890	1,661
Out	2,567	2,217	2,430	2,060	2,214
Net	-682	-438	-247	-170	-553
Net International	161	128	30	85	16

Vital Statistics

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Births	689	678	690	700	711
Deaths	199	191	188	184	186

Vital Statistics Rates (per thousand)

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Birth rate	15.8	15.5	15.9	16.2	16.5
Death rate	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3

EDUCATION

Students and Graduates

	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10
Students	8,204	8,394	8,509	8,576	8,550
High School Graduates	..	..	394	396	403

Highest Level of Schooling

	2013	%	2012	%	2011	%
Population 15 Years & Over	32,000	100	32,100	100	32,100	100
Less than Grade 9	2,300	7	2,500	8	2,900	9
High School, No Diploma	6,400	20	6,700	21	7,100	22
High School Diploma	6,800	21	6,800	21	7,200	22
Other Certificate or Diploma	10,700	33	10,300	32	9,600	30
University Degree	5,900	18	5,700	18	5,300	17

Highest Level of Schooling

	2013	%	2012	%	2011	%
Males 15 Years & Over	16,600	100	16,500	100	16,600	100
Less than Grade 9	1,300	8	1,500	9	1,600	10
High School, No Diploma	3,300	20	3,300	20	3,700	22
High School Diploma	3,600	22	3,800	23	2,500	15
Other Certificate or Diploma	5,800	35	5,500	33	6,200	37
University Degree	2,500	15	2,600	16	2,600	16
Females 15 Years & Over	15,400	100	15,500	100	15,500	100
Less than Grade 9	1,000	6	1,100	7	1,300	8
High School, No Diploma	3,100	20	3,400	22	3,400	22
High School Diploma	3,200	21	3,200	21	2,500	16
Other Certificate or Diploma	4,800	31	4,800	31	5,600	36
University Degree	3,400	22	3,200	21	2,600	17

INCOME SECURITY

Income Assistance

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Payments ($'000)	16,715	16,022	15,810	15,117	14,574
Cases (monthly avg.)	1,489	1,453	1,468	1,429	1,415
Beneficiaries (monthly avg.)	2,306	2,240	2,313	2,314	2,402

Employment Insurance

	2012	2011	2010
Payments ($'000)	30,713	31,459	31,072
Recipients (monthly avg.)	1,326	1,393	1,424

INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT

Personal Income

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total Income ($'000)	1,692,765	1,672,485	1,599,920	1,557,610	1,542,755
Average Income ($)	56,861	56,030	53,978	52,996	52,943
Total Employment Income ($'000)	1,455,120	1,433,035	1,388,490	1,356,890	1,356,780
Average Employment Income ($)	56,930	55,673	53,630	52,983	52,650

Average Weekly Earnings ($)

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Industrial Aggregate	1,303.26	1,269.11	1,244.59	1,191.16	1,144.59
Goods Producing	1,853.19	1,823.06	1,701.47	1,635.64	1,520.95
Service Producing	1,184.13	1,163.69	1,138.17	1,094.70	1,063.35

Employment by Selected Characteristics – 2013

	All Persons	Males	Females
Employed	22,500	11,800	10,800
Employees	20,800	10,700	10,200
Public	9,900	4,300	5,600
Private	11,000	6,400	4,500
Self-Employed	1,700	1,100	600
Goods Producing	3,900	3,200	700
Service Producing	8,600	8,600	10,000

Labour Force Activity – 2013

	Total	Males	Females
Population 15 Years & Over	32,000	16,600	15,400
Labour Force	24,500	13,100	11,400
Employed	22,500	11,800	10,800
Unemployed	2,000	1,300	700
Participation Rate	76.6	78.9	74.0
Unemployment Rate	8.2	9.9	6.1
Employment Rate	70.3	71.1	70.1

Labour Force Activity, Yellowknife & Other Communities - 2013

	Yellowknife	Other Communities
Population 15 Years & Over	15,800	16,200
Labour Force	13,400	11,100
Employed	12,900	9,700
Unemployed	500	1,400
Participation Rate	84.8	68.5
Unemployment Rate	3.7	12.6
Employment Rate	81.6	59.9

PRICES

Yellowknife CPI - Annual Averages (2002 = 100)

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
All-Items	126.2	124.3	121.6	117.9	115.9
Food	126.1	124.4	122.9	119.8	116.9
Shelter	146.8	144.5	140.5	135.1	132.8
Household Oper. & Furn.	110.6	110.5	109.5	107.3	106.4
Clothing & Footwear	100.6	99.7	98.3	96.1	93.9
Transportation	120.2	118.2	113.5	107.5	105.3
Health & Personal Care	117.9	117.4	115.8	113.3	110.9
Recr., Education & Reading	101.0	100.5	99.3	99.6	99.4
Alcohol & Tobacco	158.7	154.2	150.3	146.8	142.8

All-Items CPI - Annual Average Change (%)

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Yellowknife	1.5	2.2	3.1	1.7	0.6
Canada	0.9	1.5	2.9	1.8	0.3
Whitehorse	1.7	2.3	3.0	0.8	0.4
Edmonton	1.3	1.1	2.5	1.0	0.2

Food Price Indexes - 2012 (Yellowknife = 100)

Beaufort Delta	
Aklavik	174
Fort McPherson	160
Inuvik	149
Paulatuk	198
Sachs Harbour	189
Tsiigehtchic	178
Tuktoyaktuk	168
Ulukhaktok	195
Sahtu	
Colville Lake	210
Déljne	186
Fort Good Hope	194
Norman Wells	185
Tulita	184
Dehcho	
Fort Liard	149
Fort Providence	131
Fort Simpson	139
Hay River Reserve	113
Nahanni Butte	150
Trout Lake	148
Wrigley	150
South Slave	
Fort Resolution	141
Fort Smith	117
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Behchokǫ̀	147
Gamèti	125
Wekweètì	173
Whatì	150

BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Private and Public Capital Investment ($ million)

	2014 Intentions	2013 Preliminary Actuals	2012 Actuals	2011 Actuals
All Industries	1,414.5	1,503.9	1,262.6	1,087.3
Selected Industries:				
Mining and Oil & Gas Extraction	850.0	905.0	769.4	563.2
Housing	112.1	103.2	75.8	79.5
Territorial Gov't. Administration	104.4	135.3	116.0	120.3
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	11.6	8.6	9.9	29.6
Transportation & Warehousing	102.2	127.1	88.7	56.7
Utilities	41.0	48.1	45.8	39.9
Retail Trade	9.9	12.5	14.8	12.7

Retail Trade and Wholesale Trade ($ million)

	2013	2012	2011	2010
Retail Trade	757.3	754.2	727.2	709.7
Wholesale Trade	665.9	705.3	618.7	564.8

Corporate Registry (year-end)

	2013	2012	2011	2010
Territorial	1,928	2,007	1,918	2,265
Extra-Territorial	2,760	2,930	2,854	2,749
Societies	626	587	640	608
Cooperatives	17	16	15	15

ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS ($ million)

	2012	2011	2010	2009
GDP at Market Prices:				
Current Dollars	4,675	4,718	4,787	4,020
Chained (2007) Dollars	3,520	3,462	3,733	3,649
Final Domestic Demand				
Current Dollars	4,859	4,534	4,541	4,298
Chained (2007) Dollars	4,293	4,103	4,230	4,075
Compensation of Employees (Labour Income)				
Domestic Basis	2,209	2,109	2,007	1,943
National Basis	1,760	1,680	1,632	1,592

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION

Vehicle Registrations

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total Registrations	35,469	34,655	32,391	33,697	33,036
Passengers	25,167	24,584	22,972	23,882	24,074
Trucks	2,413	2,361	2,211	2,304	1,748
Buses	159	157	148	157	150
Motorcycles	772	756	707	739	710
Off-Road, Construction & Farm Vehicles	1,551	1,513	1,415	1,475	1,440
Trailers	5,393	5,270	4,925	5,123	4,898
Other	14	14	13	17	16

Air Traffic

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Take-Offs & Landings	82,931	94,299	86,258	82,413	84,047

ENERGY

Fuel Production

		2013	2012	2011	2010
All Fuels	($'000)	419,190	444,114	416,016	477,133
Crude Petroleum	($'000)	406,226	431,944	396,244	454,532
	('000 m^3)	734	844	680	956
Natural Gas	($'000)	12,965	12,170	19,772	22,601
	('000,000 m^3)	120	149	150	164

Note: All Fuels includes Natural Gas by-products.

MINING

Mineral Shipments

		2013	2012	2011	2010
Diamonds	($'000)	1,561,227	1,626,058	2,053,345	2,029,468
	('000 carats)	9,909	9,769	9,950	11,005
Tungsten	($'000)	99,832	88,436	73,707	7,370
	(tonnes)	2,762	2,554	2,466	364

RENEWABLE RESOURCES

Fur Production

	2012-13	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10	2008-09
Value ($)	2,311,126	1,511,199	1,193,656	830,921	1,124,121
Pelts (no.)	25,773	24,664	31,005	27,489	31,411

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